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A RAFT RIDE ON THE CUMBERLAND.

In the year eighteen hundred and seventy-nine I'll say,
We started down the river, a bright November day.

The sun it had just rose, and glowed the western hill,
As we cut ourselves afloat, just below Bay's mill.

The birds were singing merrily, and loud the echo rang,
As we floated down the stream, a jolly, fearless gang.

As we chanced to see a man, who stood upon the shore,
We'd preach him a sermon on "Days of Evermore."

We beheld not the danger that lurked beneath the waves,
Waiting there to enthrall us into a watery grave.

We floated swiftly along on a high-flowing tide,
Until we struck an elm treee, down by the river side,

We fell into a panic, and puzzled in the brain,
We sprang up that elm tree like monkeys in a train.

We stood amid the water, with waves on either hand,
Waiting for a boat to come and take us to the land.

And when we all got landed upon the beech,
We ran about a quarter, our journey for to reach.

As we stood upon the bank, the hind raft of our band
Came swiftly floating by us, and said they could not land.

Two of our own company, with manhood brave and strong,
Stepped on board an old canoe and followed them along.

And with night's sable mantle, there came a chilling breeze,
That roared in the moutains and whistled through the trees.

That drove us to take shelter, and for our ills amend;
We found a good lodging place with one—a Murphy friend.

We rested there contented, until the day did dawn,
The world it seemed alighted on a bright summer morn.

Then starting on our journey—our comrades to seek;
We found them in quarters—just above Rollin's creek.

That night we sought a cabin, to wait the dawn of day,
And while we slept and slumbered the tide it passed away.

Next morning bright and early, toward home we turned our plight,
With ups and downs on the road, we reached our home that night.

So ends my first raft riding—its scenes how clearly I see;
I ne'er will forget the time I hugged the old elm tree.

—GEORGE HIGGINS.

This is to Certify that the

Knox County Fair Association, Guarantees

To Every Visitor who attends the meeting this year.

Three Days full of Fun.

Beginning Wednesday, August 31, and continuing for Three days.

WM. TYE. Pres. J. F. STANFILL, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC

Convention Met at Court House Saturday Afternoon.

The Democrats of Knox county met in mass convention last Saturday afternoon to select delegates to attend the Congressional District convention which meets in Somerset on August 25th to name a candidate for Congress, W. R. Ballenger was chosen permanent Chairman and Chas. Davis secretary.

The committee on resolution reported the following:

We the Democrats of Knox county in Mass Convention assembled resolve:

1st.—That we approve the time and place of the calling of the County and District Conventions.

2nd.—We reassert our fealty to the principles of Democracy both state and National, and heartily indorse the platform made and the ticket named by the Democratic Notional Convention at St. Louis, and pledge to them our unindividuals support at the polls this fall.

3.—We recomend that this Convention send to the District Convention, to be held at Somerset August 25, 1904, uninstructed the following named Delegates requiring them to vote as a unit on all questions coming before that convention. W. R. Ballenger, Charles Davis, J. R. Tuggle, J. F. Hawn, John Wagers, S. B. Dishman, J. D. Black, John Hart, W. S. Woodson, D. B. Faulkner, F. F. Rowling, W. H. Campbell, L. W. Farmer, G. H. Albright, J. N. Bralford, J. F. Stanfill, N. W. Plank, Joseph Owens, Minor Bryant, Robt. Hays, Elvin Prichard, J. M. Gilbert, J. M. Hays, and all other Democrats of Knox County.

4.—We pledge to the nominee of the Somerset convention our support and that we will use all honorable means in our power to secure his election.

J. F. STANFILL,
W. W. TYE,
J. R. HAYS, } Com.
G. M. FAULKNER,
MINOR BRYANT.

After the adoption of the resolutions the convention adjorned sine die.

DEATHS.

Green Dothege died at his home on Swan Pond, near town, last Monday evening after an illness of several months of consumption, aged about twenty-four years. Deceased leaves a wife and one child to mourn their loss. Funeral services were conducted at his late residence on Wednesday, after which the remains were interred in the family graveyard. A. W. Hopper, of this city, was director of the funeral.

The eight-months-old babe of W. F. Price died in this city last Sunday afternoon of cholera infantum. Funeral services were held by Dr. G. N. Jolly on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were interred in the Barbourville cemetery. A. W. Hopper had charge of the funeral.

The fourteen-months-old babe of Will Anderson died at his home near the fair grounds on last Friday. Burial at the family graveyard Saturday afternoon. The burial was under the management of A. W. Hopper, the undertaker.

A COMMERCIAL CLUB

Should Be Organized Here Without Further Delay.

We have already pointed out in previous articles on the question of a Commercial Club the many reasons why a club should be organized here, and we are glad to note that some of the more wide-awake citizens are taking up the proposition and have begun to discuss it among themselves, and we now have prospects of an early organization of that kind in our town.

Every interest of our city can be better promoted through a Commercial Club than through any other means, and we all know that what we want and need more than anyting else is manufacturing establishments to locate here that will furnish labor for the unemployed, and work up the raw material that abounds here instead of having to ship our timber away to have it converted into furniture, implements and machinery, it could and should be worked up at home and let the profits go to our home people. Besides, we have vast stores of undeveloped coal fields that need businesss men behind them to have them opened and their rich deposits dug out and put upon the market.

Our oil industry is yet in its infancy, and with the proper management, this could be made the greatest oil producing field in the United States, and besides these there are vast stores of other useful and valuable minerals stored away around us here waiting for development. Now, the best way to do this is to start in by organizing a good, active Commmercial Club with young, active men to manage it and look after its interests, and we predict that within the next six months everyone will see the fruits of its work. Let's start it at once.

JOHN ROBINSON'S

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

P. B. FARRIS
TO Petition } Judgment.
KNOX CO. COURT

A written petition having been, on the 25th day of July, 1904, filed wherein it is petitioned and asked that an election be ordered and held in Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct No. 11, in this, Knox county, Kentucky, upon the question whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquours should be sold, bartered or loaned therein, which petition was signed by 25 per cent. of the legal voters in said precinct on the basis of the votes cast at the regular election last held in said precinct, and the money to pay the expenses of said election having been deposited.

It is now therefore ordered that a poll be opened at the regular voting place, be held by the Sheriff of this county in the said Magisterial district No. 4, Gray's voting precinct, No. 11, Knox county, Kentucky, on Friday, September 30, 1904, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal voters of said precinct, who are qualified to vote at an election for county officers upon the proposition—whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered and loaned therein—the Sheriff will advertise the time and place for holding said election as required by law.

The petition is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

To the Hon. J. S. Miller, Judge of the Knox County Court:

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully state that they are each citizens, residents of voting precinct No. 11, known as Gray's precinst, in Knox county, Kentucky, and that at the last general election held in said precinct, there were cast 420 votes and no more. They say that the number of petitioners' names signed hereto is greater than 25 per centum of all the legal votes cast at the said last general election held in the said voting precinct; that no election upon the question as to whether there shall or should not be sold intoxicating liquors in the precinct, has been held within three years last past. They say it is their desire, and do now, petition this Honorable Court to make an order and cause same to be entered upon the Order Books of this Court calling and directing to be held an election in said voting precinct upon the question of whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned in the said voting precinct above named, in Knox county, and they ask that said order direct the Sheriff and other officers of the county, including the election officers, to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said voting precinct, and to hold an election in the regular way for said purpose. The undersigned petitioners hereby tender to the Court a deposit of sufficient money to pay for the printing and posting of notices or advertising required by law, and also the fees of the Clerk for making the entry in the Order Book.

Wherefore your petitioners pray that an order be entered on the Order Book of this Court directing that an election upon the proposition of whether there shall be sold spirituous, vinous or malt liquors in said voting precinct, and also direct the Sheriff and other county officers, including the election officers of the precinct to open a poll at the regular voting place in the said precinct, and conduct an election for said purpose in the regular way.

Upon each of these matters they pray the judgment of the Court.

W. H. Campbell, J. H. Helton, Wm. A. Keck, Sampson Harris, John Sprinkles, W. P. Disney, Tom Hayslingor, J. A. Cox, James R. Sprinkles, W. B. Engle, James Hollifield, Robt. Johnson, John Sullivan, A. G. Brafford, John Phipps, J. T, Gaines, H. C. Grace, Henry Hoskins, James Garrison, J. M. Sulfridge, D. H. Wilson, John M. Martion, M. A. Jackson, Alfred Keck, William Sullivan, J. T. Baker, Sam H. Baker, J. H. Garling, Josh Green, John Black, Lige White, G. H. Dizney, P. Hammons, J. R. Spiggings, J. M. Faris, J. K. Eve, Isaac Shoup, William Humfleet, J. C. Trosper, W. T. Robertson, D. I. Campbell, Frank Eve, James Walters, A. B. Helton, Thomas Turner, William J. Baker, S. M. Collins, W. R. Trosper, Robert Hicks, J. S. Dozier, W. F. Campbell, Frank Israel, W. M. Israel, Geo. Israel, G B. Saylor, Wm. Queen, Wm. Christian. J. J. Hodge, S. M. Walker, L. W. Cox, D. C. Cox, G. S. Cox, W. H. Trosper, D. Kinder. J. W. Parker, John Nelson, Steve Johnson. G. C. Helton, G. M. Farris, W. H. Humfleet, A. J. Wilburn, John Williams, George Barton, Henry Daveys, John Daveys, Dock Sparks, S. W. Ohler, L. S. Hardin, J. A. Barton, George W. Miller, C. E. Redfield, Dan Sprinkles, James C. Barton, Harvey Reynolds, G. B. Surgener, M. C. Adkins, Wm. Adkins, D. F, Martin, Radford Martin, Bill Martin, Tom Adkins, James Helton, V. G. Martin, V. Martin, Sam Elam, Hugh Martin, James Donaldson, Wess Saylor, Fred Daniels, Scott Daniels, Lloyd Dizney, Berley Calosal, W. H. Trosper, Foster Daniels, Bob Ridener, Bob Smallman.

A Copy Attest:
JOHN PARKER,
Clerk.

Be it therefore known of all men that I, W. W. Byrley, Sheriff of Knox county, will cause a poll to be opened at Gray voting precinct No. 11, in Knox county, on the 30th day of September, 1904, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock p. m., to take the sense of the legal voters of said precinct upon the question as to whether or not spirituous, vinous and malt liquors shall be sold, bartered or loaned according to law, as required by the petition herewith published, in pursuance of the judgment of the Knox County Court.

Given under my hand this, 22nd day of August, 1904.

W. W. BYRLEY,
Sheriff of Knox County.

Fraternity Hall.

There is a movement just now on foot by many members of both the Masonic and Odd Fellows societies to erect in our town in the near future, a handsome building containing lodge rooms, reception rooms and parlors, to be the joint property of the two lodges, and to be known as Fraternity Hall.

It is the opinion of those who favor this plan that it will be greatly to the advantage of each order, because by uniting their efforts they can secure a better building, with more conveniences and upon a more extensive plan. The two lodges are amply ableto erect and maintain a handsome hall, and if seme agreement can be reached between the two lodges, the result will be one of the most splendid buildings in Southeastern Kentucky.

Improvements.

Geo. W. Tye is having a new plank floor put in the driveway of his stable, which is a great improvement to this popular stable.

The First National Bank is putting down a new concrete sidewalk on the west side of the bank, which will be a great improvement when completed.

J. F. Hawn has added a new room to his office, in which he has stored dressed lumber for finishing work.

SUICIDE.

George R. Barton, Of Gray's, Takes His Own Life.

The little city of Gray was thrown into a state of excitement last Monday afternoon, when it was learned that George R. Barton, one of her citizens, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart with a 45-caliber revolver.

Bad health and despondency is supposed to have been the cause of the rash act.

Deceased was about fifty-two years old, and leaves a family.

Oil Notes.

The oil industry in Knox county is still looking very promising, as there hasn't been any activity in the field for some time, it is getting no worse.

The old companies are still drilling new wells, and are getting good results; and the wells where properly handled, hold up at a good average production. It is the opinion of practicable oil men who have recently struck the field, that Knox county will be one of the leading counties in the State in the oil industry in the next few years.

New companies are taking up leases in different sections of the county, with the intention of giving it a thorough test; as it is an evident fact that the field has been merely touched. We hope they will be successful and bring Knox county to the front.

The Great Northern Oil Co. has made arrangements to do considerabls work on the Green Epperson farm. The Black drilling Co. is now putting down their No. 7 well on this lease.

The Richland Oil Co. has purchased a new lease, and are now drilling a well on same

Ira D. Nash, contractor, is now drilling a well for the Standard Development Co. on the Jones-Black farm, which has been an elegant lease for the past two years, and is still producing a nice flow of oil.

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For Vice President,
HON. CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS,
of Indiana.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to anuounce
J. S. MILLER,
as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. T. STAMPER,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. WYATT,
as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Knox county subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

FLEM D. SAMPSON,
is a candidate for the office of COUNTY JUDGE of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce
W. R. LAY
as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR SHERIFF.

Having been requested and willing to accept, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.
S. C. EARLY.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. DOZIER
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
DAN H. WILLIAMS,
as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Knox Connty, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIE McDONALD
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. SILER
as a candidate for the office of Couuty Court Clerk of knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. P. BAIN
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
C. C. SMITH,
as a candidate for the office of County Court Clerk of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12.04

FOR MAGISTRATE 1st, DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
W. H. GRACE,
of Bailey's Switch, as a candidate for the office of Magistrate of the First District subject to the action of the Republican Primary Nov, 12, 1904.

FOR MAGISTRATE 3rd, DISTRICT.

We are authorized to announce
NELSON GRAY,
of Flat Lick, a sa candidate for the office of Magistrate of the third Magisterial District of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904. and if successful will stand by the people of his district.

FOR SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

We are authorized to announce
M. G. HIGNITE
as a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
BEN E. PARKER
as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Schools of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

FOR ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announe
T. C. PARROTT,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authoriled to announce
REV. J. T. MARTIN,
of Corbin, as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
GEORGE HAMMONS,
of Girdler, Precinct as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Repulican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
REV. W. H. HUMFLEET,
as a candidate for the office of Assessor, of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR JAILER.

We are authorized to announce
W. M. MITCHELL
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
G. N. BUCHANNAN,
as a candidate for the office of County Jailer of Knox county, subject to the will of the Republican primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
NATHAN B. PARKER
as a candidate for the office of Jailer of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary, November 12, 1904.

We are authorized to announce
C. L. HARBIN,
as a candidate for the office of Jailer, of Knox County, subject to the action of the Republican Primary, Nov. 12, 1904.

FOR CORONER.

We are authorized to announce
HIRAM YEARY.
as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Knox county, subject to the action of the Republican primary Nov. 12, 1904.

A HUNT FOR OFFICE.

With the notification of Henry G. Davis, the Democratic nominee for the Vice Presidency, the great mass of the American people believed that the last preliminary formalities of the campaign were out of the way.

They forgot the Peoples party, which held its "surprise" exercises in New York Thursday night, and while their oversight may be easily explained they will do well to pay attention to the really remarkable speech delivered by Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, the candidate for President on the Populist ticket.

Mr. Watson does not believe that either Mr. Roosevelt or Mr. Parker should be elected to the chief magis tracy of the Nation. He is honest in asserting that he stands for principles of greater virture and promise than either of them can offer, but at the same time he is not blind to the comparative merits of the principles they do off.r. In his speech of acceptance he analyzed their priciples, and he did it with convicining skill. He was measuring the strength of his enemies in the analysis, and he may reasonably claim, therefore, an absence of bias in favor of either.

The campaign has so far seen no completer exposition of Democratic sham than he gave. His words need no comment. Here they are:

"Our political history has never seen a situation so ludicruous as that which the National Democracy now holds. I can understand how the citizens can work for the Republican party and vote its ticket with enthusiastic zeal but why any human being should, in 1904, vote the National Demcratic ticket is something that passes my comprehension. By what right do the Democratic leaders undertake to preach and expound to the American people any economic question? Never in the world could it emphasize itself on any issue as it did on the money question from 1896 to 1904. It seems to me to be the most amasing piece of effrontery for the Democratic party to go before the American people and proclaim that for eight years it has been wrong and the Republicans have been right, and, at the same time, demand that the crowd which has been wrong shall be put in the places of those who have been right. I believe that, if the gold standard be right, as both of the old parties now say it is, the people will give the credit and the support to the men who were brave enough to pioneer its way, fight its battles and win its triumph. Boiled down to the real essece, sifted to its real meaning, the Democratic campaign of 1904 is a mere unscrupulus hunt for office. Stealing the platform of the Peoples party in 1896, stealing that of the Republicans in 1904—how can the Democracy now pretended to be a party based upon conviction?"—Pittsburg Times.

J. C. CANTRILL who could not get to go to Congress from the 7th District seems now willing to accept a seat in the Kentucky Legislature.

A Commercial Club in all the larger cities of the country is evidence that necessity demands it, if a larger town or city requires this method of caring for its advancement, the smaller towns should realize the pointed and generally felt want of same. Barbourville is not unlike all other villages in having an older and a younger generation, nor is it peculiar that the older generation feels, thinks and acts as it did in its youth.

These ideas of making a city or country prosperous are achieved not through methods other than modern.

We have every facility that Nature can allow within our commercial borders to cause Barbourville to be the foremost city in the mountains, yet we have accomplished nothing; to find a reason for this state of affairs we would necessarily have to ask the first business man we meet, he would tell us the citizens were not anxious to make the community of interest to any one save themselves.

Because of this condition of affairs before any material good can come to the town or community a force must be instituted by the people of this county and community, this force can be realized through a Commercial Club easier than through any other source.

The man who desires to take a step forward will not hesitate to come forward and make his individual effort to organize and promote the club.

He who cares for his daily bread and slice of pork alone, his cabin filled with children who shall enter an area of the same kind, will hesitate.

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Potato diggers	.50
Dirt shovels	.45
1 Gal. best castor machine oil.	.35
Best log rules	.75
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Best cant hooks	1.25

All other prices quoted in July and August still hold good. Don't fail to see the splendid values in 5 and 10 cents goods. They are world beaters.

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LOCALS.

All off for the Fair next week.

The ladies of the Christian church will give a social on next Thursday night for the benefit of the church.

Don't forget that the great and only Knox County Fair Association meets here next Wednesday for three days. Let everybody come.

Don't miss seeing Hurd at College Chapel next Monday night. This will positively be the finest entertainment ever staged in this town.

The last of the series of Union services for this season will be held at the M. E. Church next Sunday night, and the sermon will be preached by Rev. Terhune. Everybody is cordially invited.

You will miss half the fun of your life if you miss the Knox County Fair this year.

The Round Dozen Club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lillian Gibson, with a delightful millon feast. Those present: Mrs. S. W. Davidson, Misses Kate England, Grace Jolly, Gertrude Black, George Black, Roxye Wilson, Cora Sevier. Messrs P. D. Black, T. D. Tinsley, V. V. Anderson, J. B. Hudson, W. M. Dishmon, Earnest Faukner, W. S. Hudson,

Yes, we are going to the Fair. Aren't you going to?

A Little Trick by Hurd.

(Columbus, Ca., Enquirer.)

Quite an amusing little incident occurred at the market yesterday, the participants being Prof. Hurd, the magician, and a peddler of chickens, who hails from the country.

Prof. Hurd walked up to the peddler, who was at the time holding a rooster in the hand trying to sell it, and Prof. Hurd remarked that it was a fine hen. The peddler replied, "you city folks don't know the difference between a rooster and a hen. That's a rooster."

"No, it's a hen," replied the magician, and to prove his assertion, he placed the fowl in a basket which was lying near by, and after a minute or two, he then removed the fowl from the basket and there before the peddler's eyes, were seven eggs.

The magician then walked calmly away, the peddler staring in blank amazement. Hurd is to appear at College Chapel Monday night, August 29.

Waylaid.

Robert Tuggle, of this city, while in Jellico last Saturday night, was held up by two highwaymen and robbed of his purse, containing several dollars. He was first struck on the head with some blunt instrument and knocked down, after which they proceeded to go through him. When he realized what had happened he found himself looking into the muzzle of two large pistols. He feels that he was very fortunate to make his escape with his life.

Don't forget that I will sell six spools O. N. T. thread for 25 cents ae L. H. Jarvis'.

PERSONALS.

Master Alex Tinsley is on the sick list this week.

F. P. Bent and family have gone to New York.

F. D. Sampson and wife were in Grays Wednesday.

H. C. Cole left Monday morning for Gray's, on business.

Miss Nevad Martin, of Corbin, was in this city last Friday.

Miss Clarence Albright is visiting friends in London this week.

Rev. E. H. Hudson left Thursday morning for Snohomish, Wash.

Editor G. J. Humfleet, of the Corbin Laborer, was in this city last Friday.

W. R. Ramsey, of London, was in town last Monday on professional business.

Judge J. H. Tinsley and family have returned to their home in Covington after a visit to relatives here.

Judge G. P. Bain is again able to be out after several days' confinement nursing a very angry carbuncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have returned from their bridal tour, and visited the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Cannon, this week.

A number of prominent Democratic politicians left here Wednesday morning for Somerset to attend the convention to nominate a candidate for Congress.

Miss Myrtle Walters, who has been the guest of Miss Kate England for several weeks, started to her home in Cincinnati Monday. She will visit in Danville a week.

GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

At L. H. Jarvis, on all kinds of summer wear.

Ladie's summer underwear, vest from 5 to	20
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Just received a car load of flour that I will sell at bottom prices, every pound of it guaranteed to be all O. K.

Two per cent off to cash buyers. Do not forget to call in before buying elsewhere.

L. H. JARVIS.

Crude Thoughts as they Fall from the Editorial Pen. Pleasant Evening Reveries.

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE WIFE.

All day, like some sweet bird, content to sing
In its small cage, she moveth to and fro—
And even and anon will upward spring
To her sweet lips, fresh from the fount below.
The murmur'd melody of pleasant thought,
Unconscious utter'd gentle toned and low
Light household duties evermore inwrought
With placid fancies of one trusting heart
That lives out in her smile, and turns
From life's cold seeming at the busy mart,
With tenderness, that heavenward ever yearns
To be refresh'd where one pure altar burns.
Shut out from hence the mockery of life,
Thus liveth she content, the meek, fond, trusting wife.

HAVE the courage to cut the most agreeble acquaintance you have, when you are convinced he lacks principle; a friend should bear with a friend's infirmities, but not with his vices. He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

THE most trifling actions that effect a man's credit are to be regarded. The sound of your hammer at five in the morning or nine at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easy six months longer; but if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice at a saloon when you should be at work, he sends for his money the next day.

BEAUTIFUL lives have blossomed in the darkest places, as pure white lillies full of fragrance on the slimy, stagnant waters. No possession is so productive of real influence as a cultivated intellect. Wealth, birth and official station may and do secure to their possessors an external, superficial courtesy; but they never did command the reverence of the heart. It is only to the man of large and noble soul, to him who blends a cultivated with an upright heart, that men yield tribute of deep and genuine respect.

PARENTS do wrong in keeping their children around home in idleness and sheltered and enervated by parental indulgence. The eagle does better. It stirs up its nest when the young eagles are able to fly. They are compelled to shift for themselves for the old eagle litterally turns them out and at the same time tears all the down and feathers from the nest. 'Tis this rude and rough experience that makes the king of birds, so fearless in his flight and so expert in his pursuit of prey. It is a misfortune to be born with a silver spoon in your mouth. Riches often hang like a millstone about the necks of ambitious young people.

BAD company is like a nail driven into a post, which after the first or second blow can be drawn out with little difficulty; but being once driven in up to the head, the pinchers cannot take hold to draw it out, which can only be done by the destruction of the wood. You may be ever so pure, you cannot associate with bad companions without falling into bad odor. From impure air we take diseases; from bad company vice and imperfection.

WITH many of us our parents have lived their allotted time of three score years and ten, but if we still have them in the family circle how we should appreciate them. The snow of winter comes and sheds its white blessings upon the valley and the mountains, but soon the sweet spring comes and smiles it all way. Not so with that upon the brow of tottering age. There is no spring whose warmth can penetrate its eternal frost. It came to stay. Its single flakes fell unnoticed, but now they are drilled there. We shall see it increase until the summons is heard to come up higher. Welcome the snow, for it is the emblem of peace and of rest. It is but a temporal crown which shall fall at the gates of paradise, to be replaced by a brighter and better.

IF ever household affections and loves are gracious things, they are graceful in the poor. The ties that bind the wealthy and the proud to home, may be forged on earth, but those which link the poor man to his humble hearth, are of the true metal, and bear the stamp of heaven. The man of high descent may love the halls and lands of his inheritanee as a part of himself, as trophies of his birth and power; the poor man's attachment to the tenement he holds, which strangers have held before, and may to-morrow occupy again, has a worthier root, stuck deep into a purer soil. His household gods of flesh and blood, with no alloy of silver, gold or precious stones; he has no property but in the affections of his own heart; and when they endear bare floors and walls, despite of toil and scanty meals, that man has his love of home from God, and his rude hut becomes a solemn place.

OUR habits are formed under the mouldering power of home. The tender twig is there bent, the spirit shaped, principles implanted, and the whole character is formed until it becomes a habit. Goodness or evil are there "resolved into necessity." Who does not feel this influence of home upon all his habits of life? The gray-haired father who wails in his second infancy, feels the traces of his childhood home in his desires and habits.

MEN of gross character find no beauty in nature. LeSage, Smlliet and writers of the present day who offer to the world minute pictures of what is coarse and impure never take their readers into the refreshing atmosphere of field or mountain—their scenes are laid in the tap room, the prison, the drawing room, or on the foul pavement of city streets. How different the works of the great and noble literature, Scott, Spencer, Chaucer, Milton, Goethe, Wordsworth! Their writings are full of the beauty of nature, the charm of fragrant flowers, the inspiration of mountains, 'rivers that move in majesty,' the splendor of sunsets, forest clouds and sea.

If a man will purify his soul let him turn to the beauties of nature. Let us teach our children to dwell upon the lovliness of the changing seasons, to look "through nature up to nature's God," and the firmament showeth His handiwork." The truths of religion are taught by nature. The goodly heritage of man is that he may learn the beauty of goodness, that he may know that beauty is truth and truth is beauty Nature teaches him reverence. The mystery of the deep-woods still his perversities, widens his horizon, chastens his conceit, softens his asperities, teaches him modesty, gentleness and piety.

Let us teach our children to be lovers of the meadows, the woods, the mountrins of the beautiful earth. Students of all her moods, knowing that nature will be to them as to Wordsworth, the anchor of the purest thoughts, the nurse, the guide, the guardian of the he heart, the very soul of the moral being.

L. & N. Local Time Card

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No. 81 Daily.	No. 23 Daily.	Trains do not stop at Station where no time is shown.	No. 24 Daily.	No. 80 Daily.
3:15 a. m.	3:22 p. m.	Corbin	10:20 a. m.	11:20 p. m.
3:26 a. m.	3:24 p. m.	Grays	10:05 a. m.	11:07 p. m.
....	3:26 p. m.	Emanuel	9:50 a. m.	....
3:50 a. m.	4:00 p. m.	Barbourville	9:37 a. m.	10:42 p. m.
3:58 a. m.	4:10 p. m.	Artemus	9:29 a. m.	10:35 p. m.
4:09 a. m.	4:21 p. m.	Flat Lick	9:18 a. m.	10:25 p. m.
4:24 a. m.	4:38 p. m.	Pineville	8:58 a. m.	10:10 p. m.
4:29 a. m.	4:48 p. m.	Wasioto	8:54 a. m.	10:06 p. m.
....	4:55 p. m.	Ferndale	8:42 a. m.	....
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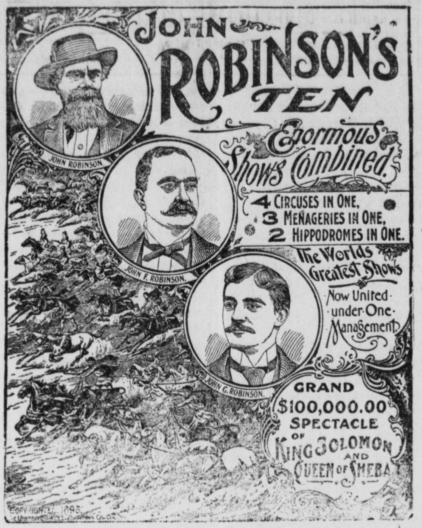

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There was a great deal of the exhibit, and everything shown was of the highest degree of excellence and up to an exacting standard. The Circus more than made good all that it promised. All was fine, from the Choral Dance of the Half Hundred graceful and beautiful girls, down to the individual acts in the three rings. The Menagerie is a show in itself. Robinson's Circus is an Arenic Triumph.

Don't Forget the Day and Date, Barbourville, Saturday, August 27.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Birdseye.

Corn, sweet potatoes and turnips are growing very fast. The prospects for a large yield is indeed promising.

Watermelons are now ripe. We have had all we could eat of this delicious fruit of the vine.

Your correspondent is informed that the trustees of our school district are now having some repairing done to the school-house in district No. 26.

We notice while traveling over this neighborhood that some of our county is in very bad condition. Mud holes and ruts are very numerous. This bad conditions of the roads should be remedied.

The primary on November 12th. O! there are so many candidates aspiring to office that we cannot make any promises to all. We mean to perform strictly to promises already made.

Your correspondent knows what a gun and cartridge box are used for, and had a share in the rebellion of 1861 to 1865. He believes in recognition for past services, and should have a fair share, but will never ask for any county office.

TCHOUPATOULAS.

Hopper.

This place was visited by a heavy storm Sunday afternoon.

Bev Smith, who has been visiting homefolks at Hammons' fork, has returned to Laurel county.

Willie Hammons has recently purchased a new buggy.

The citizens of Girdler precinct are quite well pleased with the result of the election.

Miss Maggie Rowland and her brother, Creed, paid relatives in Laurel county a visit last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Hopper is making preparations to attend the John Robinson show at London next Monday, the 29th.

F. F. Rowland reports a nice attendance at school.

A. A. Hopkins returned home from Barbourville Sunday, where he, with the rest of the county board, have been holding an examination.

The people of this part of the county think Supt. Hignite will not defeat Mr. Parker over one thousand votes; but in other parts they think he will defeat him more than this.

M. O. G.

Bailey's Switch.

G. C. Turner, of Ferndale, was here last week on business.

Frank Turner is moving his saw mill to J. D. Jarvis' this week.

John R. Bailey is at Clear Creek Springs this week for his health.

W. H. Grace was in Barbourville Saturday on business.

Judge J. S. Miller, whom I mentioned in last week's paper, says that while he was up here with others that were speaking for Dr. Hunter, that he was in own interest only.

Your correspondent was in Bell county last week on business, and while there attended a good old-fashioned protracted Baptist meeting on Canaan creek, conducted by Revs. Peace, Johnson and Parnel.

The Knox County Fair will begin August 31 at the Fair Grounds. It promises to be better than ever before. A balloon ascension, the Wild West show, and many other attractions will be there. This will be the place to meet your friends and enjoy the sights together. Everybody will be there, and you should not miss it. Excursion rates on railroad will bring lots of people to our county from a distance. Come and help swell the number.

W. S. TAYLOR.

Gray's.

H. C. Cole, Altsheller's hustling grocery man, was in Gray the first of the week selling to our grocery merchants.

Steve Jones, of Cannon, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Sarah Hughes, of this place, last Sunday.

J. H. Donaldson was in Corbin Monday on business.

Jersey Hughes and W. H. Campbell have moved again.

The holiness meeting, conducted by Mrs. Harrod, is over. It was nearly a failure.

Messers. Joe Siler and W. T. Burnett, candidates for County Court Clerk, submitted their cases to the voters of Gray and North Jellico as to which should run. The result was, Mr. Siler won by a majority of 47 votes.

Willie McDonald, of Knox Fork, was with us on last Saturday. Mr. McDonald has a number of warm supporters here, who are anxious to see him nominated for clerk.

The box supper at Bertha Saturday evening, conducted by Mrs. J. W. Hughes, was quite a success. The proceeds for the purpose of establishing a library.

We are very sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Byrd Taulbee on last Sunday at the Infirmary in Louisville. Mrs. Taulbee has been very low for several months. Her physician, Dr. Parker, saw that the only chance to save her was by an operation, so Dr. Parker and Mr. Taulbee started for Louisville with her on Thursday night. She stood the trip very well, but only lived a short time after the operation. Mr. Taulbee has two small children left to care for. We extend to him our deepest sympathy.

J. W. Broughton has bought A. G. Brafford's property one mile south of this place, and is going into the mercantile business again.

How can we stand it? Robinson's Show and the Fair, all coming together.

Uncle John Westerfield has had a severe case of the blues for several days. We hope it will not prove fatal, for Uncle John is such a nice gentleman. We can't learn what is the matter with him, only he is all the time murmuring Whitesides! Gum Shoe!

G. R. Barton committed suicide at this place last Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock by shooting himself through the heart with a 45-caliber revolver. Bad health is supposed to have been the cause.

YANKEE.

Lunsford.

Baseball is all the go in this section at present.

G. W. Rhoads has opened school at Jonesville with a good attendance.

Miss Folra Lewis, of Trosper, was the guest of Mrs. N. Lunsford last Sunday.

Elder Charles Bays filled the pulpit at this place last Sunday.

The Brush creek and Artemus nines played a game of ball at Coalport last Saturday. The score stood 18 to 2 in favor of Brush creek.

E B. Hemphill, of this place, attended the examination at Barbourville last Friday and Saturday, and reports a howling success.

BLUE BUCK.

Hammond.

Look out, Mr. Editor, here comes Straight Rider again to tell you the good news.

Isaac McKinney has gone in the undertaker's business (one of our neighbor Democrats.) And poor Isaac, since Dr. Hunter has gotten the nomination for Congress, he can not bury half of the poor dead mortals up here, until they have gone to stinking bad.

We wish the 12th day of November would come. Golly, how bad we want to vote up here again.

We are having plenty of rain up here, and I can tell you it is spoiling our nubbins, too.

Mr. Editor, I want to tell you our roads are sick up here, and they are just as bad as they can be to be alive. What is the matter with our road authorities? If they have gone to sleep, punch them with a stick and wake them up.

STRAIGHT RIDER.

Scalf.

The crops are badly damaged by the recent storms.

Lucky for Larkin Hubbard—mill water has been no scarcity for the last week.

Sol L. Smith reports a good attendance at school, but wants better.

Our new precinct (Jackson No. 8) went off Democratic this time, but we hope to win her back again in November.

Look out for George Hammons for Assessor; he's on top here.

If old men and women, young boys and girls, together with grandfathers and grandmothers, saints and sinners can combine and elect a judge, there is no danger of F. D. Sampson getting beat, the Stinking creekers say.

THE READY SPEAKER.

Ola, Ky.

More rain more success to the farmers says a farmer to your correspondent.

S. P. Jenkins who is with the Chicago Writing Company, of Chicago, was here the past week in the interest of his company.

Billy Robinet, formally of Wise, Va., has been here the past two weeks preaching some very interesting sermons.

A card reached here a few days ago of a battle of Linefork, it was received with great regret there were three of our countrymen killed, is the latest report.

Lettie A. Sallings, fomally of Wayland, Scott county, have just arrived here where she will visit relatives for several fortnights.

Lafayette Holcomb's little baby died Tuesday and the remains were laid to rest Wednesday.

J. Reve Hall is having an addition built to his house.

Prof. D. D. Ison, who is teaching the Bottomfork school, is a prospective candidate for county court clerk.

S. E. Hammons passed through Ola Monday morning for Millstone on business.

It is useless that every old maid and widow proposes to some old bachelor or widower and is accepted by him before the end of the present year.

Whitesburg, a town of 1,000 inhabitants, in the southern part of this county, will be the possessor of a public library fund at the beginning of the year 1905. Archie Adams has undertaken the task of ridding Whitesburg of its inhabitants, who are now enjoying single bliss. To do this he has issued a proclamation, the conditions of which are that every woman of marriageable age, whether she has had experience in the connubial venture or not, must take advantage of the rights afforded her by the leap year and make a proposal to some man of marrageable age who has not already taken unto himself a wife, or be find at the end of the year not less than $1 nor more than $5. A still greater penalty is made for refusal on the part of an old bachelor or widower to receive the advance of the fairer sex. Any man found guilty of this demeanor will be subject to a fine of not less than $10 nor more than $20. Money received in payment of fines is to be used for a public library fund. Adams is of the belief that no man should live alone, although, strange to say, he is a bachelor himself.

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